

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

Printer 210 also includes a disk drive 226, a network interface 228, and a serial/parallel interface 230. Disk drive 226 provides additional storage for data being printed or other information used by the printer 210. Although both RAM 224 and disk drive 226 are illustrated in Fig. 3, a particular printer may contain either RAM 224 or disk drive ~~218~~226, depending on the storage needs of the printer. For example, an inexpensive printer may contain a small amount of RAM 224 and no disk drive ~~218~~226, thereby reducing the manufacturing cost of the printer. Network interface 228 provides a connection between printer 210 and a data communication network, such as network 200. Network interface 228 allows devices coupled to a common data communication network to send print jobs, menu data, and other information to printer 210 via the network. Similarly, serial/parallel interface 230 provides a data communication path directly between printer 210 and another device, such as a workstation, server, or other computing device. Although the printer 210 shown in Fig. 3 has two interfaces (network interface 228 and serial/parallel interface 230), a particular printer may only contain one interface.